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Welcome Back Honors Bengals, Happy New Year and New Semester!

We hope you had a rejuvenating break and are ready to dive into the Spring 2026 semester. Here are a few reminders for a smooth start to the semester:

Book Bundle

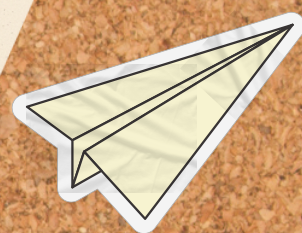
You have until **January 26** to opt out of the Book Bundle Program.

Find more information at isu.edu/bookbundle/



Check Your Honors Credits & Courses

If you are a first year student or planning to graduate this semester, check your Honors credits in DegreeWorks. Contact an Honors advisor if you have questions.



HONS BOSS Scholarships

We are accepting applications for the SDS, Heithoff, Wilhelm, and Opportunity scholarships. Deadline to apply is **February 28**.

Links and information about the scholarships are at isu.edu/honors/current-students/scholarship-information/



Honors Advising Sessions

If you're planning to contract a course for Honors credits, we have in-person and Zoom advising sessions this week to assist you. [RSVP Here](#)

REND 106 Sessions:

Monday, January 12th at 4:30pm

Tuesday, January 13th at 4:30pm

Thursday, January 15th at 2:30pm

Zoom Sessions:

Wednesday, January 14th at 11:00am

Friday, January 16th at 9:00am

DO YOU KNOW?

Let's find out!



Throughout the Fall semester, we have included facts and helpful tips in the "Do You Know?" section of the UHPWU.

Now, we are giving YOU a chance to win a \$20 cash prize!

The first student to submit the correct answers to the following questions with a photo will win!

1. How many active UHP students attended ISU in the Fall 2025 semester?
2. What was the original name of the ICCU Dome and how was it funded?
3. What app can you download that gives you a digital school ID on your phone?
4. What is the name of ISU's first female student body president and what year was she elected?
5. Who was the first director of the ISU University Honors Program and how many students were in the first cohort?
6. What material was the original Bengal statue made of and where was it located on campus?
7. Name three UHP resources you can access through the Honors Canvas Course.
8. Take a photo of yourself ROARing with the Bronze Bengal Statue!

**Email your answers & photo to
honors@isu.edu
Good luck Bengals!**



Announcements & Opportunities

America Reads Program

The America Reads Program is providing an opportunity for students to be paid, earn an elective credit, and make a difference!

Students are placed in an elementary school where they work approximately two hours a week for 12 weeks and can be paid through work-study for up to 20 hours in the semester.

Interested students should register for EDUC 1170: Tutoring Reading, a 1 credit elective course

Any returning tutors may opt-out of the class and simply do the tutoring!

[Apply on Handshake](#)



Learn more about the program at:

isu.edu/education/students/america-reads:

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2026 Research and Creative Works Symposium

This event is an opportunity for undergraduate and graduate students, in all disciplines and degree levels, to present their in-progress or completed scholarly or creative works for a chance to win big \$\$!

The 2026 Symposium will be on
Wednesday, March 18, 2026

Submissions will be open on
January 28 and are due by
February 25, 2026.

Find more information at
isu.edu/researchsymposium

January UHP EVENTS

No UHP Events this week, but check out the ISU Events below!

Plan for future UHP Events at

isu.edu/honors/current-students/honors-student-events/



ISU Men's Basketball

Sat, Jan 15 @ 7pm

vs. University of Idaho

Sat, Jan 17 @ 4pm

vs. Eastern Washington University

Reed Gym

BINGO

Tuesday, January 13th

7-9pm

**SUB
Ballroom**



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